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**118th Legislature (1996-1998)**

**History and Final Disposition**

SP0661

Joint Order, That the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services Report Out Legislation Regarding Welfare Reform. Presented by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook.  
Final Disposition: Passed in Concurrence 05/20/97. (See LD 1896)

LD 1896 / SP0671

An Act Regarding Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and Welfare Reform.  
(Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Order, SP 661.) Engrossed Without Reference 05/30/97. OTP Accepted 05/30/97.  
Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/12/97, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 530.

**Original Bill**[LD 1896 \(118th Legis. 1997\)](#)**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**[LD 1896 / PL 1997, c. 530](#)**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf118-LD-1896.pdf)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**[HOUSE, May 20, 1997 \(H939-985\)](#)

- p. H-983

[SENATE, May 20, 1997 \(S981-1033\)](#)

- p. S-1024

[HOUSE, May 30, 1997 \(H1270-1302\)](#)

- p. H-1300 (Remarks)

[SENATE, May 30, 1997 \(S1278-1337\)](#)

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[HOUSE, May 31, 1997 \(H1303-1350\)](#)

- p. H-1322 (Roll Call(s))

[SENATE, May 31, 1997 \(S1338-1387\)](#)

- p. S-1370

**Enacted Law or Resolve**[PL 1997, c. 530](#)

**Reports and Other Related Documents**

[Maine Dep't of Human Services. Annual Report to the Legislature as Required by LD 1896, An Act Regarding Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and Welfare Reform \(March 5, 1998\)](#)

**Cross References**

Pub. L. 104-193 (1996)

**News Articles**

Welfare revamping gets committee's OK (Saltonstall, Polly) (Kennebec Journal, 5/17/1997) •  
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Welfare reform bill backed by committee (Saltonstall, Polly) (Morning Sentinel, 5/17/1997)  
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